I.C.P.O. Calendar

03-11 February 2005

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I.C.P.O. Calendar (Feb 03 - Feb 11, 2005)
Islands, Castles & Portable Operations
Operations are listed by start date (Day/Month/Year)
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03/02/2005: Rich, PA0RRS, will be QRV February 3-13th as 9M6/PA0RRS from Sabah, East Malaysia, Borneo island (IOTA OC-088). QSL via home call, direct (Richard Smeets, Schoorveken 100, 5121NM Rijen, The Netherlands) or bureau. [Tnx PA0RRS]

03/02/2005: Bev, AH6NF, will be QRV February 3-18th as AH6NF/KH5 from Palmyra Atoll (IOTA OC-085), as time permits. Activity will be on 40 to 10 meters using SSB and possibly PSK. QSL to home call. [Tnx ARRL DX News]

04/02/2005: Dr. Rick, NE8Z, will be active February 4-13th as PJ4/NE8Z from the island of Bonaire (IOTA SA-006). Activity will be mostly CW and SSB on the WARC bands and 6 meters. Rick mentions that he will use a Kenwood TS680s with an Ameritron AL-84 Amp into a Cushcraft R-7 Vertical (40-10m). He will also use a Yaesu FT-857 into a Cushcraft 3 element yagi on 50 mHz. QSL via NE8Z: Dr. Rick Dorsch, P.O. Box 616, Hamburg, MI 48139 USA. [Tnx OPDX]

04/02/2005: Manjurul (S21AM) and Dave (EI3IO) will be QRV February 4-7th as S21BI from Char Dakhin Shahbazpur (Bhola Island, IOTA AS-140). Two 100 watt CW, SSB MF/HF stations will be operational and activity on all bands is planned, subject to antenna availability. A 30m communications tower is on-site and half slopers are being considered for 160 meters and 80/30 meters. QSL via EI3IO direct (Dave Court, 'Connogue', River Lane, Shankill, Co. Dublin, Ireland) or bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [Tnx 425DXN]

05/02/2005: Massimo, 9L1MS, reports that, weather permitting, he will operate from the Turtle Islands (AF-056) February 5-6th. QSL via IZ0EGA. [Tnx I1JQJ/KB2TJM]

05/02/2005: Look for Jean, F5IRC/p, to be active February 5th from the Castle of Glatigny (DFCF reference 76-040, Zip Code 76-110), commune Auberville-la-Renault (DDCF reference 76-023). Activity will be on 40 and 20 meters. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F5PRR]

05/02/2005: On next February 5th, Look for Francois, F5JNE, (and Claude, F5MCC, if he has recover of the flu), to be active February 5th as F5JNE/p from the Castle of Bellecour (DFCF reference 45-018), located in the city of Sainte Genevieve des Bois (Canton 45-08, Zip Code 45-230), Province Centre and Department of the Loiret (45). Activity will be on 40 meter CW and SSB, starting around 07:30 UTC. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. SWL cards welcome as well. [Tnx F5NQL]

05/02/2005: Look for Patrick, F8DYD/p, to be QRV February 5th from the Castle Corsec (DFCF reference 86-010, for the French Castles Award). Activity will be on 40 meter SSB. Other references are Commune of Montamise (86-360), Canton (DDCF 86-37) and Departement of Vienne (DDFM 86). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F8DYD]

05/02/2005: Look for JG5GWL/5, JG5HFY/5, JG5XUU/5, JG5KKY/5, JI5CKF/5, JI5DIH/5, JI5LNP/5, JI5JXW/5, JI5JXV/5 and JN3QZN/5, to be QRV February 5-6th from Iwagi Island (IOTA AS-076, JIIA AS-076-New) Ehime Pre. QSL via the operators home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx JI6KVR]

05/02/2005: DL3ALF, DL5YWM, DL1NL and DL2JRM will operate CW and SSB from Lima, Peru February 5-19th. A side trip to an IOTA group (possibily SA-073) is being taken into consideration. [Tnx 425DXN]

06/02/2005: Porfirio, XE1HPT (Leader of the DXpedition) and a group of XE ham operators will be operating from Ixtapa Island (IOTA NA-183). They will be on the air with the special callsign 6F1IHF between February 6th and 13th. Activity is planned for all HF bands CW/SSB. QSL via Porfirio Lomeli, P.O. BOX 7177, Morelia, Mich 58262, Mexico. [Tnx OPDX]

06/02/2005: Bill, K1CN and his wife Laurel, N1EBL will operate again as C6AMM and C6AWW from Harbour Island (NA-001), Bahamas 6-26 February 6-26th. Expect activity on 40-6 meter SSB (CW on request). QSL via K1CN, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425DXN]

06/02/2005: Jean Michel, F5PRR/p, plans to activate some castles and one mill in Department 55. Activity will be from February 6-12th, between the hours of 10:00 and 13:00 UTC daily. He will also be active during some afternoons on 15 meters for North American stations. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F5PRR]

06/02/2005: Ron PJ7/ND5S and Sue PJ7/KF5LG will again operate from Dutch Sint Maarten (IOTA NA-105) February 6-26th, while on vacation. Ron will be active for both the CQ/RJ RTTY WPX Contest and the ARRL DX CW Contest as PJ7/ND5S. Pericontest activity will be in CW/RTTY/SSB from 160 through 10 meters. Ron states some 20,000 contacts have been made from here in his past operations. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx ND5S]

07/02/2005: Jakob, OZ7AEI/p, will be active February 7-11th from Nordjylland Island (IOTA EU-171, DIA NJ-001). He plans to activate the 4 lighthouses of Skagen (ARLHS references: DEN-040, DEN-041, DEN-038 and DEN-039). There is the possibility that he will also activate the lighthouse of Hirthhals (DEN-017) and the lighthouse Rudbjerg Knude (DEN-036). Activity will be on 40 and 20 meters. QSL via home call, direct or through the bureau. [Tnx OZ7AEI]

07/02/2005: Murray, VE7HA, reports that he and his wife Konomi will arrive in Niue early February 7th. The Managing Director of Niue Telecom has informed Murray that his callsign will be ZK2ML. He will receive the licence upon his arrival. Murray adds that since they plan to be in Niue for about 2 months, he hopes to be active to some degree in the ARRL DX CW and SSB Contests, and also CQ WPX SSB Contest. Murray now has WinPSKse installed on his laptop and is working on the physical interface for the rig. So PSK operation is a possibility which he presumes would be appreciated from ZK2. QSL via VE7HA. [Tnx OPDX]

08/02/2005: Antarctic veteran Graham Rumsey, M0GCR (VP8BF from Faraday in the Fifties) reports he will be leaving February 8th on a 20-day trip to the Antarctic Peninsula, South Shetlands, South Orkneys, South Georgia and Falkland Islands. The exact landing spots/bases will be determined by weather and ice conditions, but he may be heard from time to time signing VP8BF. Itinerary should include stops on the islands of Adelaide, Stonington, Horseshoe and Detaille (all count for AN-001),

Galindez (AN-006), Goudier and Danco (both count for AN-012), Deception and Aitcho (both count for AN-010). [Tnx 425DXN]

09/02/2005: Jean Paul (F5BU) reports that due to damage on the ship Marion Dufresne, the Crozet Archipelago operation unfortunately will be shorter than the expected. Nicolas, F4EGX (as FT1WK) and Jean Paul, F5BU (as FT5WJ) hope to arrive on Possession Island (IOTA AF-008, DIFO FT-009) with a few days of delay and NOT exactly as previously fixed on February, 5 - 2005. Nicolas and Jean Paul will be active, temporarily, with a very small set-up only. The current boat, a fishing boat, can not transport much equipment. Batima's transceiver and 1 KW linear amplifier will arrive on the island around February 20th, with the repaired Marion Dusfresne. Nicolas F4EGX/FT1WK will be active on 6 meters, 2 meters and 70 cm FM (QRP). Jean Paul F5BU (FT5WJ) will be active on HF SSB (possibly around 14.278 MHz). QSL FT1WK via F6APU. QSL FT5WJ via F5BU. [Tnx MDXC HQ]

09/02/2005: Look for OH0W to be aired February 9-15th from Kumlinge, Aland Islands (EU-002). The main target will be a Multioperator entry in the CQ WW WPX RTTY Contest (February 12-13th). QSL via bureau to OH3LQK. [Tnx 425DXN]

10/02/2005: Art, NN7A, will operate as V31JZ/p from South Water Caye, Belize (IOTA NA-180), February 10-14th. This will be a one-person operation with 100 watts, a vertical and wire antennas. Operation will be CW on 40-10 meters including the WARC bands; some 80m and 160m is possible. Some SSB is possible on 20 and 15 meter IOTA frequencies, if conditions are permitting. NA-180 was opened as a new IOTA by Art and Mike Sharp, NG7S / V31RL, in February, 1993. This will be Art's 5th operation from South Water Caye, and his 11th trip to Belize since 1988. QSL via NN7A, by the ARRL W7 Bureau or direct to: Art Phillips, P.O. Box 201, Flagstaff, AZ 86002 USA. No V3 bureau cards. No skeds, please. [Tnx OPDX]

11/02/2005: An international team, presently consisting of Marco CE6TBN, Mario CE6NE, Zoli HA1AG, Bruce KD6WW and Mike K9AJ, will be active February 11-15th from Rennel Island, Ultima Esperanza Province South group (IOTA SA-NEW!). Activity will be on 80 through 10 meter SSB and CW. The pilots will be Cezar VE3LYC (EU and NA) and Gou JA1QXY (AS and OC). QSL via CE6NE, direct (P.O. Box 866, Temuco, Chile) or through the bureau. [Tnx 425DXN]

11/02/2005: A group of operators from Peru, Germany and EE.UU will be QRV February 11-13th as OC4P from Pachacamac Island (IOTA SA-052). Activity will be on 80 through 6 meter SSB and CW. The QSL manager for the operation is Gottfried, DL5WM. [Tnx OA4DJW]

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LOOKING AHEAD -

15/02/2005: Bill N4ES, and Rich N4ESS will be QRV February 15-21st as WP2Z from St. Croix, USVI (IOTA NA-106). Activity will be on 160-10 meters and they will also participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 19-20th). QSL via KU9C. [Tnx N4ESS]

16/02/2005: Bill, VK4FW, plans to be active as VK4FW/p from Little Solitary Island (IOTA OC-194) February 16-22nd. QSL direct to his home call (P.O. Box 513, Nambour, 4560, Australia), with either $2usd or irc or $2euro. [Tnx VK4FW]

22/04/2005: Look for Gherardo HB0/IZ1DSH, Giovanni HB0/IK1WEG and
Riccardo HB0/IZ1GDB to be active April 22-26th from Liechtenstein. They
plan to operate 80, 40, 30 and 20 meter CW and SSB. QSL via home calls,
direct (QRZ.com) or via the ARI bureau. [Tnx IZ1DSH]
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73 and Good Hunting!
Dave Raycroft - VA3RJ
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